

103103

13281 U.S.P.T.O.

# REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKET NUMBER: **4425-263A**  
 Prior Application: **10/178,235**  
 Art Unit: **2811**  
 Examiner: **Steven H Yin Loke**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 10/178,235, filed on June 25, 2002, entitled **SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER STRUCTURE WITH GUARD RING CONTROLLED CIRCUIT**, by the following named inventors: Chen-Shang LAI ; Meng-Huang LIU ; Shin SU ; Tao-Cheng LU

1.  I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i.  Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4.  Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6.  Cancel claims 1-10.

7a. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					N/A
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD AUTH. FORM <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1337					

17548 U.S.P.T.O.  
10/697092

103103

- 7b. [ ] Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
9. [ X ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No.10/178,235, filed June 25, 2002 which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--
10. [ ] Priority of U.S. Application No. 10/178,235 filed on 6/25/2002 in UNITED STATES is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. on , and acknowledged in the USPTO on date PTO acknowledged.
11. [ X ] Also enclosed: 3 pages of drawings.

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP  
1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP



Kenneth M. Berner  
Registration No. 37,093

for

Benjamin J. Hauptman  
Registration No. 29,310

**USPTO Customer No. 22429**

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 684-1111  
(703) 518-5499 Facsimile  
BJH/etp  
**Date: October 31, 2003**